

4. (Amended) Tack label according to claim 2, wherein a masking layer is formed nearly in a central part of the adhesive layer, and said adhesive layer has a ring-shaped adhesive area.

7. (Amended) The tack label according to claim 1, wherein said label base material comprises a material whose specific gravity is less than one.

8. (Amended) A plastic container with a tack label stuck on a container body, wherein said tack label comprises a label base material, a printing layer formed on a first surface of the label base material, and an adhesive layer formed on a second surface which opposes the first surface of the label base material for adhering the tack label on the surface of the container body, said adhesive layer comprises a hot water-soluble adhesive having a property which is difficult to dissolve in water at normal temperature and easy to dissolve in hot water, whereby said tack label is easy to peel from the container body under an environment with hot water while difficult to peel from a container body under a processing environment with the normal temperature water.

9. (Amended) The plastic container according to claim 8, wherein said tack label is peeled from the container body within 30 minutes when the container body is immersed in 75°C hot water, while said tack label is not easily peeled from the container body in a lapse of 30 minutes after the container body is immersed in 40°C water.

10. (Amended) The plastic container according to claim 8, wherein a non-adhesive masking layer is formed in a part of said adhesive layer, and only a part of the tack label has adhered on the surface of the container body.

11. (Amended) The plastic container according to claim 10, wherein a ring-shaped adhesion area is formed between said tack label and the container body.

12. (Amended) Tack label according to claim 8, wherein the label base material of said tack label comprises a material whose specific gravity is less than one.